



*LFw*  
**PATENT APPLICATION** *Rec \$*

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date March 4, 2010

In re the Application of

Francis GARNIER

Group Art Unit: 3753

Application No.: 10/562,445

Examiner: C. PILLING

Filed: December 27, 2005

Docket No.: 126375

For: ELECTRICALLY-DRIVEN VALVE COMPRISING A MICROPOROUS MEMBRANE

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND  
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired December 4, 2010, an extension of time for a period of three months is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 227043 in the amount of \$620 (\$490 previously paid on February 2, 2010) in payment for:

<u>          </u>	Extension fee for response within first month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$130.00)
<u>          </u>	Extension fee for response within second month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$490.00)
<u>  X  </u>	Extension fee for response within third or subsequent month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$1,110.00)

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment associated for this filing to Deposit Account No. 15-0461.

Respectfully submitted

William P. Berridge  
Registration No. 30,024

Richard A. Castellano  
Registration No. 61,961

03/05/2010 SMOHAMME 00000091 10562445

01 FC:1253

620.00 OP

WPB:RAC/amt

**OLIFF & BERRIDGE, PLC**  
P.O. Box 320850  
Alexandria, Virginia 22320-4850  
Telephone: (703) 836-6400

<p>DEPOSIT ACCOUNT USE AUTHORIZATION Please grant any extension necessary for entry of this filing; Charge any fee due to our Deposit Account No. 15-0461</p>
---